

I am paying for a service that is very beneficial for my job and I. I am working construction for the summer and we rely on that not only for a variety of music to fit every one at work but also to keep up to date with weather and traffic. We are constantly driving from one sight to the next and need to know what the traffic conditions are. The only way we make money is if we are working so we need to know when it is suppose to rain so we can work more hours if need be on a sunny day. I was also on deployment five months ago and my fellow soldiers all will agree that having the XM Satellite Radio overseas was a must. There are not too many radio stations in the middle of the dessert especially in English. Having the XM Satellite Radio overseas gave us wide variety of music to listen to while also keeping us up to date with our land back home in America. Getting to listen to the Weather and Traffic overseas made me not near as home sick; you would be suprised how the little things can put a smile on a soldiers face.

So please! FCC, reject the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160. Let XM Satellite Radio keep their Weather and Traffic stations it made a world of difference to us overseas and at home